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IN RE APPLICATION OF

RUDOLF PFAENDNER ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 09/703,782

FILED: NOVEMBER 1, 2000

FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE
MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF
POLYCONDENSATES

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: R. Sergent

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SECOND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 7, dated November 4, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due February 4, 2003. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The present claims, including currently amended claims are as follows.